Pineconers hold heap big birthday party for guitarist

The Pineconers, the Shady Mountain Boys and several other country-western and bluegrass musicians from South Jersey entertained at a day-long picnic at Brookville Campgrounds in Waretown Sunday.

The reason for the celebration was Gladys Ayres' birthday, and several hundred people helped her do just that. Gladys is one of the guitar playin' mainstays of the Pineconers.

Friends from all parts of the state stopped at the campgrounds to wish her well, and strains of country singing and banjo pluckin' lasted far into the cool, summer night.

—L.M.G.

Entertaining

Roberta Vickery, blind physical therapist from Toms River, belts out a number accompanied by her life-long friend Gladys Ayres and several other musicians at Gladys' birthday party.

Happy

Gladys Ayres was celebrating her birthday at the Brookville picnic and no one sang happy birthday louder than she did, not even Joe Albert.

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Time out at the Brookville picnic to teach Jon Foreman Jr. how

CHIEF — The big chief watched the crowd and the crowd, no doubt, watched the chief. All seemed peaceful.